

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of COLLIER ET AL.

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Serial Number 09/830,388) Art Unit: 3673
Filed APRIL 26, 2001) Examiner: Singh, S.
) Atty Docket: COL001

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For: OFFSHORE STRUCTURE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a) for:

One Month Three Months
 Two Months Four Months

The fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.17 for the extension of time is \$110.00.

Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to **Deposit Account No. 04-1075**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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Applicant is a **small entity** entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.
 A verified small entity statement has been filed.
 Is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

Response Terminal Disclaimer Appeal Brief
 Associate Power of Attorney

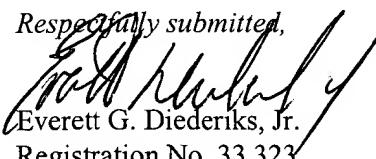
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